

and unenforceable.

Sec. 116.003. EFFECT OF CHAPTER. This chapter does not affect information that is privileged or confidential under other law.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only with respect to a claim or action that is based on a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 26, 2017: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved June 12, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

CERTAIN LOTTERY PRIZE WINNERS' CHOICE TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

CHAPTER 689

H.B. No. 59

AN ACT

relating to certain lottery prize winners' choice to remain anonymous.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 466.015, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) The commission shall adopt rules governing nondisclosure of the personally identifiable information of certain lottery prize winners under Section 466.411.

SECTION 2. Section 466.022(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In addition to commission records excepted from disclosure under Chapter 552, the following information is confidential and is exempt from disclosure:

(1) security plans and procedures of the commission designed to ensure the integrity and security of the operation of the lottery;

(2) information of a nature that is designed to ensure the integrity and security of the selection of winning tickets or numbers in the lottery, other than information describing the general procedures for selecting winning tickets or numbers; ~~and~~

(3) the street address and telephone number of a prize winner, if the prize winner has not consented to the release of the information; *and*

(4) *except as otherwise authorized by Section 466.411, all personally identifiable information of a natural person who is:*

(A) a lottery prize winner and who has chosen to remain anonymous under Section 466.411; or

(B) an owner of a beneficial interest in a legal entity that is a lottery prize winner and who has chosen to remain anonymous under Section 466.411.

SECTION 3. Subchapter I, Chapter 466, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 466.411 to read as follows:

Sec. 466.411. CHOICE BY CERTAIN PRIZE WINNERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), a natural person who is a prize winner of a lottery prize in an amount equal to \$1 million or more, or who is an owner of a beneficial interest in a legal entity that is a prize winner of a lottery prize in an amount equal to \$1 million or more, may on the date the winner claims the prize choose to remain anonymous and prohibit all personally identifiable information from being released to the public.

(b) *The commission may release or disclose the personally identifiable information of a natural person who is a lottery prize winner if the person chooses to have the prize paid in periodic installments. The commission may only disclose the information on or after the 30th day after the date the person claims the lottery prize if the person chooses to remain anonymous under Subsection (a).*

(c) *For purposes of this section, the amount of a lottery prize is the total amount of prize money paid to a prize winner for a single lottery prize claim, whether paid in one payment or in periodic installments, before deducting any federal tax withholdings or other deductions required by law.*

(d) *This section does not prohibit release of a natural person prize winner's city or county of residence or prevent the commission from releasing the person's personally identifiable information to the Health and Human Services Commission or as necessary to comply with Section 466.407 or 466.4075.*

SECTION 4. (a) Not later than December 1, 2017, the Texas Lottery Commission shall adopt the rules and procedures necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act to Chapter 466, Government Code.

(b) Section 466.411, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an initial claim for a lottery prize in an amount equal to \$1 million or more that is submitted to the Texas Lottery Commission on or after January 1, 2018.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 25, 2017: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Effective September 1, 2017.

A REVIEW OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND AN APPLICANT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY

CHAPTER 690

H.B. No. 91

AN ACT

relating to a review of occupational licensing requirements and an applicant's criminal history.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. REVIEW OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CRIMINAL HISTORY; REPORT. (a) In this section:

(1) "License" means a license, certificate, registration, permit, or other authorization that:

(A) is issued by a licensing authority; and

(B) an individual must obtain to practice or engage in a particular business, occupation, or profession.

(2) "Licensing authority" means a department, commission, board, or other agency of the state that issues a license.

(b) Each licensing authority shall, for each license issued by the authority that has an eligibility requirement related to an applicant's criminal history, review the requirement and make a recommendation regarding whether the requirement should be retained, modified, or repealed.

(c) Not later than December 1, 2018, each licensing authority shall submit a report on the results of the authority's review to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house